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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC [GSBC] Baker Kevin L (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN (Check all applicable) BANK, 218 S. GLENSTONE **AVE** 10% Owner Director (Street) Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Vice President of Subsidiary _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person SPRINGFIELD, MOÂ 65802 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 750 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|----------|--|---|
| Option to purchase | (1) | 11/28/2022 | Common stock | 2,000 | \$ 24.82 | D | Â |
| Option to purchase | (2) | 12/18/2023 | Common stock | 2,500 | \$ 29.64 | D | Â |
| Option to purchase | (3) | 10/15/2024 | Common stock | 2,500 | \$ 32.59 | D | Â |
| Option to purchase | (4) | 11/18/2025 | Common stock | 2,500 | \$ 50.71 | D | Â |
| Option to purchase | (5) | 10/24/2026 | Common stock | 2,500 | \$ 41.3 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Baker Kevin L CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK 218 S. GLENSTONE AVE SPRINGFIELD, MOÂ 65802

Â Â Vice President of Subsidiary

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Kevin L. Baker

07/21/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 500 shares vest on 11/28/2014, 11/28/2015, 11/28/2016 and 11/28/2017
- (2) 625 shares vest on 12/18/2015, 12/18/2016, 12/18/2017 and 12/18/2018
- (3) 625 Shares vest on 10/15/2016, 10/15/2017, 10/15/2018 and 10/15/2019
- (4) 625 shares vest on 11/18/2017, 11/18/2018, 11/18/2019 and 11/18/2020
- (5) 625 shares vest on 10/24/2018, 10/24/2019, 10/24/2020 and 10/24/2021

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